



LOUISVILLE ★ AT WORK

- Information on opportunities available to business owners through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- Provided for the “Making it Happen” event hosted by the Tri-State Minority Supplier Development Council.

Louisville Metro Government

527 West Jefferson Street; Louisville, KY 40202

<http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/>

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Business Opportunities funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) are available through:

- Family Health Centers (FHC & ParkDuvalle) procurement: www.fhclouisville.org/
- Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) procurement: www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/
- Louisville Metro Government www.louisvilleky.gov/Finance/IWantTo/
- Louisville Metro Housing Authority procurement: www.lmha1.org/
- Louisville Water Company procurement: www.louisvilleky.gov/LWC/
- Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD): www.msdlouky.org/
- Transit Authority of River City (TARC) procurement: www.ridetarc.org/

Projects include:

- \$6,664,988 to repair or replace deteriorated or dangerous sidewalks and curbs to ensure ADA compliance
- \$5,500,000 to resurface streets to ensure ADA compliance
- \$2,624,288 to install sidewalks to connect existing ADA compliant sidewalks
- Improve bicycle & pedestrian facilities along Taylorsville Road, S. 3rd St., Southern Parkway

Businesses interested in bidding on sidewalk repair projects must submit a prequalification form application **by 5:00 p.m., August 31**. The form, instructions, and more information are available at: http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/Business_opportunities/

About the ARRA:

- Federal Government Act signed February 17, 2009 for \$787 Billion over 28 month period

Highlights

- ❖ Create or save 3-4 Million jobs over 28 months
- ❖ Move toward electronic health records management
- ❖ Double domestic renewable energy capacity
- ❖ Weatherization program to modernize over 1 million homes
- ❖ Increase college affordability for 7 million students
- ❖ \$150 billion in infrastructure (roads, bridges & mass transit)
- ❖ Tax & child care credits for 129 million households

What it means to Louisville-Metro:

Louisville Stimulus Dollars at Work

(Estimates as of 8/6/09)





YOU may qualify for a Federal stimulus program!

This list of opportunities is provided by **Louisville at Work**, representing the federal stimulus program in the Metro area.
www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/

Home Performance with Energy Star

What is it? Provides an energy audit & recommends improvements.
Who can apply? Individual Homeowners and Contractors
Where can I learn more? www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=home_improvement.hm_improvement_hpwes
<http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Educational Vouchers for Technical and Vocational Training

What is it? Provides funding for courses, job training, education, books, and supplies.
Who can apply? Laid-off Workers
Where can I learn more? KentuckianaWorks, 410 West Chestnut St. Suite 200 (502) 574-2500; www.kentuckianaworks.org/

\$8,000 First Time Home-Buyer Tax Credit

What is it? One-time refundable tax credit.
Who can apply? Qualified First-Time Home Buyers
Where can I learn more? Real estate agents, loan officers, accountants; www.federalhousingtaxcredit.com/2009/index.html

First Home Advantage Program

What is it? Loans of up to \$4,500 for down payment and closing costs.
Who can apply? Qualified First-Time Home Buyers
Where can I learn more? Kentucky Housing Corporation (502) 564-7630; www.kyhousing.org/full.asp?id=1262

Weatherization Assistance

What is it? Helps residents make their homes more energy efficient and lower utility bills.
Who can apply? Income-eligible residents
Where can I learn more? Housing & Family Services, 745 West Main St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202
 Phone: (502) 574-3107; TDD: (502) 574-3749; Fax: (502) 574-4199
www.louisvilleky.gov/Housing/Weatherization+Assistance.htm

Emergency Assistance Program

What is it? Provides rental assistance such as deposits and moving costs starting September 1.
Who can apply? Families in financial crisis
Where can I learn more? Human Services, 810 Barret Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40204; Phone: (502) 574-3325;
 Fax: (502) 574-6888; www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanServices/EmergencyFinancialAssistance/

COBRA Health Insurance

What is it? Helps pay monthly health insurance premiums.
Who can apply? Eligible individual who have involuntarily lost their jobs
Where can I learn more? www.cobrainsurance.com/help/questions/1324/

HVAC Improvement Credits

What is it? Tax credits for installation of energy efficient or alternative energy equipment.
Who can apply? Homeowners
Where can I learn more? http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits

Economic Recovery Payments

What is it? \$250 one-time payment to be issued in May and June of 2009.
Who can apply? Social Security Recipients, Railroad Retirees, & Veterans
Where can I learn more? www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10519.pdf

Making Work Pay Credit

What is it? A credit to working Americans, up to \$400/individual or \$800/family.
Who can apply? Eligible workers through changes in withholding tables
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=204447,00.html>

Increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

What is it? 45% of first \$12,570 for families with 3+ children, phaseout for married couples filing jointly is increased by \$1,880.
Who can apply? Families with 3+ children, married couples filing jointly will benefit
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>
<http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=130102,00.html>

Temporary Suspension of Federal Taxation of Unemployment Benefits

What is it? For 2009, the taxation of the first \$2,400 of unemployment benefits is untaxed.
Who can apply? Unemployed individuals claiming unemployment benefits
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>

Increased Eligibility for Refundable Portion of the Child Tax Credit

What is it? For 2009 and 2010, 15 percent of earned income above \$3,000 is refundable.
Who can apply? Taxpayers filing the Child Tax Credit in 2009 and/or 2010
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>

American Opportunity Tax Credit

What is it? Tax credit on 100% of first \$2,000 and 25% of next \$2,000; 40% refundable.
Who can apply? Parents and students with college expenses may qualify for a credit
Where can I learn more? <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=205674,00.html>

Computers as Qualified Education Expenses in 529 Education Plans

What is it? Computers now qualify as expenses for 529 education plans.
Who can apply? 529 education plan users
Where can I learn more? Your 529 plan manager, local bank or credit union
<http://finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb021209.pdf>

Sales Tax Deduction for Vehicle Purchases

What is it? Deduct state and local sales and excise taxes for 2009 vehicle purchases for part below \$49,500.
Who can apply? Taxpayers who purchase a vehicle in 2009
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>
<http://finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb021209.pdf>

Plug-In Drive Vehicles

What is it? Base of \$2,500 plus bonuses for increased efficiency.
Who can apply? Taxpayers who purchase and put in service a vehicle after January 1, 2010
Where can I learn more? <http://www.energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm>

AMT Relief Extended

What is it? Alternative Minimum Tax exemption is raised to \$70,950 for joint filers and to \$46,700 for individuals.
Who can apply? Taxpayers who use the AMT will benefit from this relief for the 2009 tax season
Where can I learn more? Louisville Asset Building Coalition (502)292-6182, <http://www.labcservices.org/>
<http://finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb021209.pdf>

➤ More information on opportunities for individuals and families is available at: <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/>

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Business Contacts & Info

- Louisville At Work: www.louisville.ky/recovery.gov/
 - ❖ Workteam Reports, Meeting minutes and relevant links
 - ❖ Stimulus Dollars at work in the community
 - ❖ Actions for individuals, families, non-profit and religious organizations
 - ❖ Presentations, support team contact information, Louisville Stimulus Formula & Grant list
 - ❖ Map of Stimulus Projects
- Metro Purchasing 617 W. Jefferson St. 574-5796, www.louisvilleky.gov/Finance/IWantTo/
 - ❖ Free service for online bid advertising service: Onvia/DemandStar: www.demandstar.com/supplier/bids/
 - ❖ Minimal fee electronic plan room for all plans and specs at a www.cityoflouisvilleplanroom.com
 - ❖ Free viewing of all plans & specs: Louisville Enterprise Group NIA Center, 2900 W. Broadway and Louisville Free Public Library
- Human Relations Commission compliance: 574-1509
- Metro Tax Status: 574-4860
- Kentuckiana Works: www.kentuckianaworks.org
- Louisville Regional Airport Authority: www.flylouisville.com
- Kentucky At Work: www.kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/ and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet: <http://www.transportation.ky.gov/> and KY Small Business Procurement Services: www.ThinkKentucky.com
- Federal Government: www.recovery.gov/ and www.FederalReporting.gov/
- Small Business Administration (SBA), Kentucky District Office; 600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Place, Rm 188; Louisville, KY 40202-2254; (502) 582-5971; <http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/ky/index.html>